

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter Amendments **(A)** through **(D)** provided below:

- (A)** Please insert the following headings and paragraph at Page 1, line 3 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is being filed under Rule 1.371 as a National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000397, which claims priority to the following parent application: German Patent Application No. 103 02 960.5 filed January 24, 2003. The foregoing German parent application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

- (B)** Please insert the following heading at Page 1, line 8 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the second full paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

- (C)** Please insert the following heading on Page 5, line 25 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the last full paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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(D) Please insert the following heading on Page 6, line 6 of the Application-as-filed, immediately preceding the first full paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ADVANTAGEOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION